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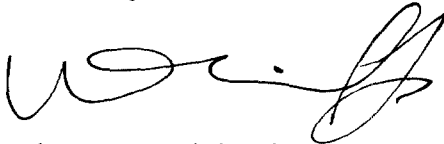
COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is an original and five copies of a Petition for Rule making to amend the FM table allotments for Falcon, Colorado.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
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In the matter of: )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b) )  
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Table of Allotments )  
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FM Broadcast Stations )  
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(Falcon, Colorado) )

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**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

In this petition, Victor A. Michael, Jr. is hereby requesting to allot channel 281A (104.1 Mhz) to Falcon, Colorado as its first local FM allotment.

**INTRODUCTION**

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 281A (104.1 Mhz) to Falcon, Colorado and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 281A to Falcon will have.

**DISCUSSION**

2. Falcon is located in South Central Colorado. It is also located within El Paso County, a county of some 397,014 persons. Falcon has a population of 150 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 281A to Falcon will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Falcon is located at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Colorado Springs is located 12 miles from Falcon.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Falcon is presently without local FM service.

4. Falcon would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 19 Kilometers of Falcon. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Falcon area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 281A can be allotted to Falcon and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Falcon, Colorado	-----	281A

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 281A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 281 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study ( N. 38-52'-14", W. 104-30'-45") are that of a site located some 12.1 kilometers southeast of the community of Falcon. While a site restriction of 12.1 kilometers southeast of Falcon will be required to allot channel 281A to Falcon. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Falcon. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

## CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Falcon would benefit from the allotment of channel 281A. It has also been shown that channel 281A can be allotted to Falcon and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, I, Victor A. Michael, Jr., hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 281A for Falcon, Colorado, 73.202.

8. Should channel 281A be allotted to Falcon, Colorado, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Falcon, Colorado.

### **CERTIFICATION**

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: February 6, 1996

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor A. Michael Jr.", with a stylized, cursive script.

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FIGURE 1 Petition For Rule Making Falcon, Colorado Channel Study
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APFM search of channel 281A (104.1 MHz), at N. 38 52 14, W. 104 30 45.

Searching Channel 281A (104.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Denver	CO	278	C	U	114.0	95.0	326.9°	19.0
KRFY	Denver	CO	278	C	L	114.0	95.0	326.9°	19.0
ALC	Canon City	CO	280	A	U	76.9	72.0	233.6°	4.9
K280AU	Colorado Springs	CO	280	D	L	32.0	0.0	250.5°	32.0
KSTY	Canon City	CO	280	A	L	76.9	72.0	233.6°	4.9
ALC	Burlington	CO	281	C1	U	200.5	200.0	76.4°	0.5
ALC	Buena Vista	CO	281	C3	V	149.6	142.0	261.2°	7.6
KBVC	Buena Vista	CO	281	A	C	146.0	115.0	273.8°	31.0
KNABFM	Burlington	CO	281	C1	L	200.5	200.0	76.4°	0.5
ALC	Longmont	CO	282	C1	U	155.8	133.0	340.2°	22.8
KQKS	Longmont	CO	282	C2	L	155.8	106.0	340.2°	49.8
KQKS	Longmont	CO	282	C1	C	140.1	133.0	346.2°	7.1
KQKS	Longmont	CO	282	C1	C	133.8	133.0	329.9°	0.8
NEW	Longmont	CO	282	C1	A	133.9	133.0	329.9°	0.9
NEW	Longmont	CO	282	C1	A	133.8	133.0	329.9°	0.8
NEW	Longmont	CO	282	C1	A	133.8	133.0	329.9°	0.8
ALC	Pueblo	CO	283	C2	U	82.5	55.0	178.6°	27.5
KYZX	Pueblo	CO	283	C2	L	57.9	55.0	190.8°	2.9

